

year 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, considered and passed.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 567. A resolution expressing opposition to the European Commission interpretive notice regarding labeling Israeli products and goods manufactured in the West Bank and other areas, as such actions undermine efforts to achieve a negotiated Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. CAPPS introduced a bill (H.R. 4280) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Colonel Philip Conran of the United States Air Force for acts of valor during the Vietnam War; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 4262.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 4263.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution states that "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4264.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 4265.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4266.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1; Sec. 8

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 4267.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 4268.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4269.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 4270.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 4271.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 14 states Congress shall have the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 4272.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4273.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4274.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 United States Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4275.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 4276.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8—to provide for the general welfare and to regulate commerce among the states.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 4277.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4278.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4279.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 4280.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 78.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.J. Res. 79.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V of the Constitution

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 178: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 201: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 307: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 347: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 391: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 393: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 546: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 592: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 676: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 721: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 752: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 793: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 815: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 841: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 863: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 921: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 973: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 986: Mr. WALBERG and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1116: Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1117: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1130: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIND, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1192: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1197: Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 1220: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1258: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1274: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1288: Ms. KUSTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1343: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1431: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1432: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1475: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1567: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1594: Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 1608: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1671: Mr. HOLDING, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1726: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1763: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1769: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1784: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1877: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1923: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2043: Mr. ENGEL.